

TAB A

1961 PLAUDITS

1. From Special Assistant to the Director, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Dept. of State, to Chief, D/GC, 16 January 1961, expressing appreciation for the assistance given by ORR personnel in [REDACTED] He commented that their able assistance helped immeasurably to solve major problems in the production of this item. (Unclassified)
2. From Director of Intelligence and Research, Dept. of State, to DD/I, 6 January 1961, conveying the gratitude of the Assistant Secretary of State, European Affairs, for the special study prepared at his request on the "Vulnerability of the East German Economy to Western Countermeasures." He remarked that the study, prepared by an EIC Working Group (chaired by ORR), was a valuable guide for the continuing study of possible countermeasures that might develop and commented on the utility of the statistical tables and analysis, which he felt gave evidence of the extensive work involved in the preparation of the study. [REDACTED]
3. From AD/CI to AD/RR, 15 May 1961, commending the Current Support Staff of the Economic Research Area for the conscientious and competent economic support on the Sino-Soviet Bloc that they provide to OCI for its publications. [REDACTED]
4. From Assistant General Counsel to Chief, ERA, 16 May 1961, transmitting the comments of the Staff Consultant, House Committee on Science and Astronautics, who utilized ORR material on the Soviet budget and estimated Soviet military expenditures in several papers, one being a memorandum for the President. He stated that the suggestion of ORR that the Committee consider utilization of the trend in Soviet financing of scientific research institutes rather than attempt to determine the percentage of GNP used in the Soviet space program, was found to be most helpful. (Unclassified)
5. From Chief, Western Hemisphere Division, DD/P to DD/I, 25 May 1961, commending the Cartography Division for its outstanding support over the past year to the Cuban Project of the Division. He stated that the personnel of the Cartography Division responded in a highly professional manner and exhibited great personal initiative in making creative suggestions on problems raised by the project. [REDACTED]

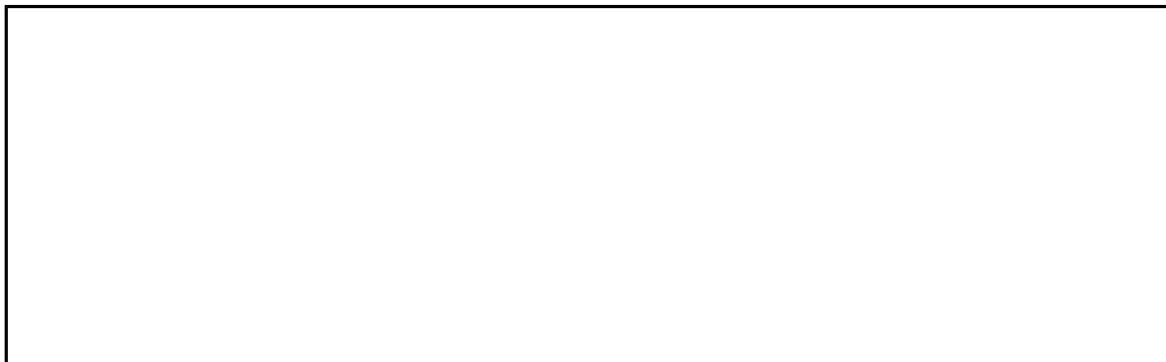
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
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6. From Headquarters, Air Force Missile Test Center, Air Force Systems Command, USAF, Patrick Air Force Base, Florida, to DD/I, 6 July 1961, expressing appreciation for the invaluable service performed by an ORR employee while on a two-week active duty tour with DCS/Foreign Technology at the Center. He stated that this officer drew up a set of specifications and plans for the arrangement and modification of the Center's Foreign Technology facility that were placed into effect. He also prepared a comprehensive staff study showing the philosophy, operation, and requirements for the analysis control that will soon be implemented at the Center. The writer expressed gratitude for this assistance to his new organization and stated that the ORR analyst was a credit to CIA and a highly qualified intelligence specialist. (Unclassified)



8. From Director, Division of Technical Services, Office of International Housing, HHFA, to CIA, September 1961, noting the usefulness of an ORR report on the "Prospects for Construction of Housing in the USSR, 1961-65." He stated that the report filled a clear need and was well done. 

9. From Chief, Liaison Staff, OCR, to AD/RR, 25 September 1961, in compliance with a request from the Bureau of Reclamation, Dept. of the Interior, to commend an ORR branch chief for his excellent and timely contribution of data in connection with a proposed trip to the USSR by a US Senator. The Bureau of Reclamation requested Agency assistance on a crash basis in the preparation of data in the field of hydroelectric power, high-voltage transmission, and irrigation. 



10. Letters of appreciation also were received from the Foreign Service Institute, Dept. of State; the Armed Forces Staff College; the US Army School Command, Europe; the US Army Engineer School, Ft. Belvoir; the US Army Intelligence School, Ft. Holabird; and the Naval War College for the valuable contributions made by ORR officers in their lectures on economic and geographic intelligence. (Unclassified)